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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 03000

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EAIR, PFORN PGOV, WB, GE, GW, US, UK, FR, SZ  
SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BERLIN-ZURICH SERVICE

REF: BERLIN 491

1. FOR THE RECORD "WESTERN AUTHORITIES" IN BONN, ESPECIALLY THE FRENCH CAA WERE INDEED "INDIGNANT" ABOUT MAYOR LUEDER'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE BERLIN-ZURICH SERVICE, ALTHOUGH THE INDIGNATION WAS DIRECTED AT PAN AMERICAN AND NOT AT LUEDER. EMBASSY OFFICERS DID NOT TALK TO ANY WELT REPORTER MUCH LESS MAKE THE QUOTE CONTAINED REFTEL ABOUT LUEDER KNOWING MORE THAN THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES. (THE STATEMENT, INCIDENTALLY, IS TRUE. LUEDER APPARENTLY DID KNOW ABOUT THE AGREEMENT BEFORE EITHER THE FRENCH OR UK CAA'S.) WE DID TALK TO A REPORTER FOR THE SPRINGER  
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NEWS SERVICE WHO CALLED US FROM BERLIN AND TOLD HIM THAT THE CAA'S HAD NOT RECEIVED A PROPOSAL FROM PAN AM AND BA. THE QUOTED STATEMENT IS A LOGICAL DEDUCTION FROM THAT.

2. THERE IS UNLIKELY TO BE ANY IMMEDIATE HARM FROM THIS INCIDENT. THE FRENCH CAA HAS RAISED THE POSSI-

BILITY THAT HE MAY REFUSE TO APPROVE PAN AM'S ZURICH  
SERVICE, BUT HE CAN PROBABLY BE MOLLIFIED. THE REAL  
HARM IS THAT THIS INCIDENT REINFORCES THE STRONG  
SUSPICION IF NOT CONVICTION OF OUR ALLIES THAT THE  
USG AND PAN AM ARE AT BEST IRRESPONSIBLE IN RELEASING  
THINGS TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC AND AT WORST DELIBER-  
ATELY USING SUCH RELEASES TO PRESSURE THE FRENCH AND  
BRITISH.  
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